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SUBJECT:REFUGEE VIETNAMESE DEPUTIES

REF: TOKYO 5097 (NOTAL); TOKYO 6098 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT IS STRUCK BY SHIFT IN TONE OF LOCAL UNHCR
REPRESENTATIVE HITOSHI MISE (REFTELS) AS HE AND PRESUMABLY
HIS GOJ INTERLOCUTORS COME UP AGAINST THE REALITIES OF
THE REFUGEE DEPUTIES' LEGAL STATUS.

2. AS A POSSIBLE ENTREE TO DEBRIEFING THE DEPUTIES, YOU
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MAY APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL
AND INFORM THEM THAT AT YOUR "SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS" WITH
THE DEPUTIES YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAL TO THEM TO
CANCEL PLANS FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE SOLELY ON THE GROUNDS
OF EMBARRASSMENT TO THEIR HOSTS, WITH CONSEQUENT POSSIBLE
EFFECTS ON JAPANESE HANDLING OF FUTURE BOAT CASES YOU
HAVE CORRECTLY INDICATED TO MISE THAT WE MAY NOT INTIMIDATE

THE REFUGEE DEPUTIES BY PUTTING THEIR ADMISSION INTO THE
US IN DOUBT IF THEY DO MEET THE PRESS.

3. FYI. DEPARTMENT AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE INTERESTED
IN REFUGEE DEPUTIES ASSESSMENT OF SRV SITUATION BUT NOT
TO THE POINT OF YIELDING TO ATTEMPTS TO TRADE ON THEIR

SITUATION. THE DEPUTIES ARE GETTING THE SAME PROMPT
CONSIDERATION FOR US IMMIGRATION AS OTHER BOAT CASES.

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